



Attorney's Docket No. 351891.02101 – PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Alexander Saldanha, *et al.*

For: SYSTEM CHIP SYNTHESIS

Serial No. 10/002,034

Filing Date: November 1, 2001

Examiner: Levin, Naum B.

Group Art Unit: 2825

TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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- 1) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 2) An Amendment;
- 3) A Return Postcard.

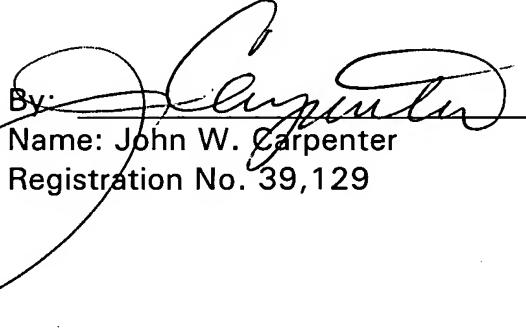
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.